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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated May 8, 2002 be extended two-months from August 8, 2002 to October 8, 2002.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$400.00 for the two-month extension fee. Order No. 02-0584.

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Responsive Action has been taken by filing an AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §

1.111 simultaneously herewith.

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